



Polish American Congress, Ann Arbor Chapter  
"Serving Polish-American Community of Washtenaw County"

# Newsletter

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## Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Happy New Year 2014!!!

We celebrated our annual Pasterka on January 11, 2014 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The Mass was presided over by the Most Reverend Bishop Earl Boyea, Father James Conlon and Father Ludwik Madej. The Filareci Choir gave an exquisite concert of Polish Christmas Carols. It was a very joyous event. Thank you to everyone who came and donated baked goods.

Our next upcoming event will be a Carnival Masquerade Ball on February 15 at 8 pm. The PAC will provide dinnerware, soft drinks and music. Costumes and masks encouraged. Please see below for details.

Since 2008 our Chapter offers Irena Thiel Scholarship for students of Polish background, residing in Washtenaw County. The \$500 scholarship may be used for college tuition, textbooks or payment of a student loan. Deadline for

applications is March 15, 2014. The application form is attached to this newsletter.

Last but not least, next year PAC Ann Arbor Chapter will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Therefore, we ask all members and fans to share with us any pictures and stories of PAC activities they may have.

I hope to see you all at the Ball!

Wanda Walasek

## Polish Carnival Ball

The Polish American Congress, Ann Arbor Chapter cordially invites all its members and fans to a Carnival Costume Ball on February 15th at 8 pm.

**Place:** Clubhouse at the Earhart Village, 835 Greenhills Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**Tickets:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members, \$5 students

We would like to encourage members to renew their membership and take advantage of the membership discount.

Please bring a dish to share. This is a pot-luck event.



## **Children's Carnival Ball**

Polska Szkoła w Ann Arbor invites all parents with small children to a Children's Carnival Ball held just before the main ball, from 4 to 6 pm.

**Place:** Clubhouse at the Earhart Village,  
835 Greenhills Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**Tickets:** \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

Please bring a dish suitable for small children. This is a pot-luck event. All are welcome!!!

## **Membership Dues**

The membership year starts with the Executive Board elections in May. The dues are \$30 and can be paid by mailing a check to PAC AA, PO Box 130763, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0763 or at any of our events. Please remember to renew your membership as this is the only source of funding for our activities!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Polish Masses**

**Dates:** March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7

**Time:** 7pm

**Place:** St. Francis of Assisi

**Please save the date!**

**Irena Thiel Scholarship application deadline: March 15, 2014**

## Contact Us

Whenever you have a question, comment or complaint, please contact us:

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